

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Nannette M. Van Antwerp et al.) Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 10/038,487)
Filed: January 4, 2002) Group Art Unit: 2839
For: INSERTION SET FOR)
TRANSCUTANEOUS SENSOR WITH)
CABLE CONNECTOR LOCK MECHANISM)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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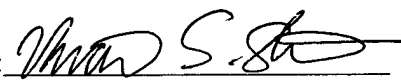
In response to the February 8, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application, enclosed are:

- (1) copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- (2) Payment of The Statutory Basic Filing Fee;
- (3) Petition for 1 month Extension of Time;
- (4) Amendment Transmittal;
- (5) Preliminary Amendment;
- (6) Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement along w/Form PTO-1449 & 20 references; and
- (7) return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

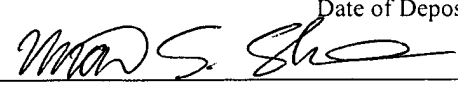
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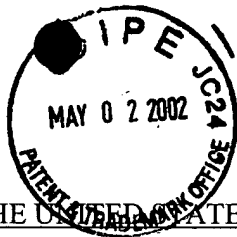
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PAYMENT OF THE STATUTORY BASIC FILING FEE

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Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory basic filing fee of \$740 for a non-small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0621.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the \$130 late filing fee surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) for a non-small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0621.

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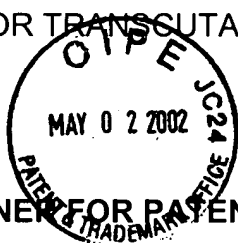
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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